**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (currently amended) A display controller comprising:

~~a first element, which controls a display to display a screen provided with a first screen region on which a particular display component is to be displayed and a second screen region overlapping at least part of said first screen region; and~~

~~a second element, which applies display effect to only a screen region of said first screen region without said second screen region overlapped therewith~~

a first element detecting first and second screen regions on a screen, said first screen region including overlapping and un-overlapping regions, said overlapping region of said first screen region overlapping said second screen region and said un-overlapping region of said first screen region not overlapping said second screen region; and

a second element determining whether said overlapping region of said first screen region is hidden behind said second screen region; and

a third element applying display effect to said un-overlapping region of said first screen region without applying said display effect to said overlapping region of said first screen region when said second element determines that said overlapping region of said first screen region is hidden behind said second screen region.

2. (original) A display controller as claimed in claim 1, wherein said display effect is correction of color or contrast.

3. (currently amended) An information processor comprising:

a component detector~~, which detects~~ detecting a ~~particular~~ display component located within a first window on a screen;

a component location detector detecting a location, on said screen, of said display component detected by said component detector;

a window location detector detecting locations of said first window and a second window on said screen and front-behind relationship between said first window and said second windows;

a visible region ~~determinor~~ determiner determining~~, which determines an actually~~ a visible region of ~~a region in~~

~~which~~ said ~~particular~~ display component ~~detected by said detector is to be displayed~~ when a part of said display component is hidden behind said second window; and

a display effector applying~~, which applies predetermined~~ display effect to said visible region of said display component detected by said visible region ~~determinor~~ determiner without applying said display effect to a remaining region of said display component,

wherein said visible region determiner determines whether said visible region of said display component is visible based on a result of detections by said component location detector and by said window location detector.

4. (currently amended) An information processor as claimed in claim 3, wherein said visible region ~~determinor~~ determiner comprises:

a component location detector, which detects a location on said screen of said particular display component detected by said component detector; and

a window location detector, which detects locations of a plurality of windows on said screen and front-behind relationship between said windows;

wherein said visible region ~~determinor~~ determiner determines said actually visible region of said region in which said particular display component is to be displayed

using result of detection by said component location detector and by said window location detector.

5. (currently amended) An information processor as claimed in claim 3, further comprising:

a screen change detector detecting~~, which detects~~ a change in said screen~~, when said screen change detector detects a change in said screen,~~ wherein said visible region ~~determinor~~ determiner determines whether said ~~actually~~ visible region of ~~said region in which~~ said ~~particular~~ display component is ~~to be displayed~~ changed based on result of said screen change detector.

6. (original) An information processor as claimed in claim 3, wherein said display component is a moving picture.

7. (original) An information processor as claimed in claim 3, wherein said display effect is correction of color or contrast.

8. (currently amended) A display control method comprising:

~~a first step of detecting a particular display component located within a window on a screen;~~

~~a second step of determining an actually visible region of a region in which said detected particular display component is to be displayed; and~~

~~a third step of applying predetermined display effect to said detected region~~

a first step of detecting first and second screen regions on a screen, said first screen region including overlapping and un-overlapping regions, said overlapping region of said first screen region overlapping said second screen region and said un-overlapping region of said first screen region not overlapping said second screen region;

a second step of determining whether said overlapping region of said first screen region is hidden behind said second screen region; and

a third step of applying display effect to said un-overlapping region of said first screen region without applying said display effect to said overlapping region of said first screen region when said second step determines that said overlapping region of said first screen region is hidden behind said second screen region.

9. (currently amended) A display control method as claimed in claim 8, ~~whrein~~ wherein said display effect is correction of color or contrast.

10. (original) A computer program capable of running on a computer so that the computer performs said steps of claim 8.